

HOLMES FOOLED ROOSEVELT ON COTTON LEAK

Witness Says He Told President System Was Perfect and Was Congratulated.

WASHINGTON, June 18.—When the trial of Edwin S. Holmes, Jr., for divulging information as to crop reports before being made public was resumed in Judge Stafford's Court today, L. C. Van Riper, the New York broker, continued his testimony, taking up his story with relation to payments to Peckham, Haas and Holmes, repeating much of what he said yesterday, but adding one item of \$25,000 paid to Peckham.

Van Riper said that Holmes had told him that on a certain occasion in 1903, when there had been leaks in the report, he had gone to the White House to assure the President that the system was perfect and had received the President's congratulations on its excellence.

"Did Mr. Holmes tell you at that time whether there was any justification of the suspicion that there was a leak?"

"He said there was; he told me that he had furnished the figures to Price and related how Haas had gone back and forth several times between him and Price in an effort to have the approaching report manipulated so as to suit Price's conditions."

"The outlook was for a report showing a production of 10,000,000 bales. Price was short and said those figures would not help him, and pleaded to have the amount reduced below ten millions if the amount could not be made higher, so that he could take the other side. Holmes had said that it could not possibly be made lower than 10,000,000 bales, but Price had insisted and the figures were made to conform to Price's requirements."

He said that afterward an effort was made at Holmes's suggestion to get an outside place for Statisticians Hyde, in order that Holmes could be promoted to the chief position in the office.

Questioned concerning the division of the profits realized on the cotton ginners' report for December, 1904, Van Riper said there was \$45,000 to be distributed and that this sum was divided into four parts. This division had taken place Dec. 29, 1904, at a hotel in New York, where he and Peckham had gone to meet Holmes and Haas.

Haas's share of the amount was \$10,750, but he had been given \$10,500, because they could not make change. In response to questions from Mr. Reach, the witness said Holmes had talked with him concerning his mines in Idaho. He had first spoken of them in St. Louis as claims, but later Haas had come into his office, saying that he had a contract for him to sign that he might show as an explanation as to where he had gotten so much money.

"Did you pay him any money for the mines?"

"Did Mr. Holmes ever talk with you as to what would happen to him if it was known that he was giving out this information?"

"He did. In December he said nothing could happen to him; that he had had legal advice and knew that there was no law covering the case."

WINS DIVORCE VERDICT.

Reuben Alexandrian, a Wax Engraver, Will Get Decree.

Although Edna M. Lindsay Alexandrian denied the charges preferred by her husband, Reuben Alexandrian, an expert in wax engraving, brought counter-charges against him and demanded a trial by a jury when the case was called for trial today by Justice Leventritt in the Supreme Court, Mrs. Alexandrian did not appear.

Mr. Alexandrian and his witnesses—William and Clara Holtz and Francis Goumora—testified that Mrs. Alexandrian was living with and known as the wife of Edward Hoyer at No. 1291 Washington avenue, in the Bronx.

A divorce decree will follow to Mr. Alexandrian in a few days.



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STOCKS WERE MIXED IN SLOW MARKET

Erie, Baltimore and Ohio, Smelting, Copper and Steel Were Best.

Price changes in stocks to-day were mostly gains and ran to a point and over in Reading, Union Pacific, Baltimore and Ohio, Southern Pacific, Smelting, Brooklyn Rapid Transit, Amalgamated Copper and Northern Pacific. Trading was slow.

Central Railroad of New Jersey and Adams Express sold at advances of 10, the former reacting afterward 1-4. Kansas & Texas preferred rose 1-4 and American Smelting preferred 1-4. C. C. & St. L. declined 1-4.

Stocks weakened suddenly at noon on the announcement of gold exports for last yesterday's closing and was affected also by the declaration of only the regular dividend on Central Railroad of New Jersey. Union Pacific lost all of its morning advance.

The total sales of stocks to-day were 281,700 shares and of bonds \$70,000.

The Closing Quotations.

Stock	High	Low	Close	Net
Amal. Copper	80 1/2	80 1/4	80 1/2	+ 1/4
Am. C. & P. pf.	95 1/2	95 1/4	95 1/2	+ 1/4
Am. C. & P. com.	95 1/2	95 1/4	95 1/2	+ 1/4
Am. Cotton Oil	81 1/2	81 1/4	81 1/2	+ 1/4
Am. Express	120 1/2	120 1/4	120 1/2	+ 1/4
Am. Sm. & Ref.	115 1/2	115 1/4	115 1/2	+ 1/4
Am. Sugar	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	+ 1/4
Am. Tob. pf.	91 1/2	91 1/4	91 1/2	+ 1/4
Am. Tob. com.	91 1/2	91 1/4	91 1/2	+ 1/4
Am. T. & S. pf.	84 1/2	84 1/4	84 1/2	+ 1/4
Am. T. & S. com.	84 1/2	84 1/4	84 1/2	+ 1/4
Brook. R. & T. pf.	55 1/2	55 1/4	55 1/2	+ 1/4
Brook. R. & T. com.	55 1/2	55 1/4	55 1/2	+ 1/4
Can. Leather	22 1/2	22 1/4	22 1/2	+ 1/4
Can. Pac. pf.	125 1/2	125 1/4	125 1/2	+ 1/4
Can. Pac. com.	125 1/2	125 1/4	125 1/2	+ 1/4
Ches. & Ohio	35 1/2	35 1/4	35 1/2	+ 1/4
Ch. & N. Y. pf.	125 1/2	125 1/4	125 1/2	+ 1/4
Ch. & N. Y. com.	125 1/2	125 1/4	125 1/2	+ 1/4
C. M. & St. P. pf.	140 1/2	140 1/4	140 1/2	+ 1/4
C. M. & St. P. com.	140 1/2	140 1/4	140 1/2	+ 1/4
Col. & S. R. L.	142 1/2	142 1/4	142 1/2	+ 1/4
Col. Southern	22 1/2	22 1/4	22 1/2	+ 1/4
Col. Southern pf.	22 1/2	22 1/4	22 1/2	+ 1/4
Col. South. 2d pf.	44 1/2	44 1/4	44 1/2	+ 1/4
Del. & Hudson	164 1/2	164 1/4	164 1/2	+ 1/4
Del. & Hudson pf.	164 1/2	164 1/4	164 1/2	+ 1/4
Del. Sec. Corp.	61 1/2	61 1/4	61 1/2	+ 1/4
Erie	25 1/2	25 1/4	25 1/2	+ 1/4
Erie pf.	60 1/2	60 1/4	60 1/2	+ 1/4
Gen. Elec.	125 1/2	125 1/4	125 1/2	+ 1/4
Gen. Elec. pf.	125 1/2	125 1/4	125 1/2	+ 1/4
Inter. Paper	33 1/2	33 1/4	33 1/2	+ 1/4
Inter. Paper pf.	33 1/2	33 1/4	33 1/2	+ 1/4
K. C. & N. Y. pf.	110 1/2	110 1/4	110 1/2	+ 1/4
K. C. & N. Y. com.	110 1/2	110 1/4	110 1/2	+ 1/4
MacKay	64 1/2	64 1/4	64 1/2	+ 1/4
MacKay pf.	64 1/2	64 1/4	64 1/2	+ 1/4
M. & T. pf.	32 1/2	32 1/4	32 1/2	+ 1/4
M. & T. com.	32 1/2	32 1/4	32 1/2	+ 1/4
Mo. Pac. pf.	61 1/2	61 1/4	61 1/2	+ 1/4
Mo. Pac. com.	61 1/2	61 1/4	61 1/2	+ 1/4
N. Y. & W. pf.	74 1/2	74 1/4	74 1/2	+ 1/4
N. Y. & W. com.	74 1/2	74 1/4	74 1/2	+ 1/4
N. Y. & W. 2d pf.	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	+ 1/4
N. Y. & W. 2d com.	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	+ 1/4
N. Y. & W. 3d pf.	110 1/2	110 1/4	110 1/2	+ 1/4
N. Y. & W. 3d com.	110 1/2	110 1/4	110 1/2	+ 1/4
N. Y. & W. 4th pf.	110 1/2	110 1/4	110 1/2	+ 1/4
N. Y. & W. 4th com.	110 1/2	110 1/4	110 1/2	+ 1/4
N. Y. & W. 5th pf.	110 1/2	110 1/4	110 1/2	+ 1/4
N. Y. & W. 5th com.	110 1/2	110 1/4	110 1/2	+ 1/4
N. Y. & W. 6th pf.	110 1/2	110 1/4	110 1/2	+ 1/4
N. Y. & W. 6th com.	110 1/2	110 1/4	110 1/2	+ 1/4
N. Y. & W. 7th pf.	110 1/2	110 1/4	110 1/2	+ 1/4
N. Y. & W. 7th com.	110 1/2	110 1/4	110 1/2	+ 1/4
N. Y. & W. 8th pf.	110 1/2	110 1/4	110 1/2	+ 1/4
N. Y. & W. 8th com.	110 1/2	110 1/4	110 1/2	+ 1/4
N. Y. & W. 9th pf.	110 1/2	110 1/4	110 1/2	+ 1/4
N. Y. & W. 9th com.	110 1/2	110 1/4	110 1/2	+ 1/4
N. Y. & W. 10th pf.	110 1/2	110 1/4	110 1/2	+ 1/4
N. Y. & W. 10th com.	110 1/2	110 1/4	110 1/2	+ 1/4
N. Y. & W. 11th pf.	110 1/2	110 1/4	110 1/2	+ 1/4
N. Y. & W. 11th com.	110 1/2	110 1/4	110 1/2	+ 1/4
N. Y. & W. 12th pf.	110 1/2	110 1/4	110 1/2	+ 1/4
N. Y. & W. 12th com.	110 1/2	110 1/4	110 1/2	+ 1/4
N. Y. & W. 13th pf.	110 1/2	110 1/4	110 1/2	+ 1/4
N. Y. & W. 13th com.	110 1/2	110 1/4	110 1/2	+ 1/4
N. Y. & W. 14th pf.	110 1/2	110 1/4	110 1/2	+ 1/4
N. Y. & W. 14th com.	110 1/2	110 1/4	110 1/2	+ 1/4
N. Y. & W. 15th pf.	110 1/2	110 1/4	110 1/2	+ 1/4
N. Y. & W. 15th com.	110 1/2	110 1/4	110 1/2	+ 1/4
N. Y. & W. 16th pf.	110 1/2	110 1/4	110 1/2	+ 1/4
N. Y. & W. 16th com.	110 1/2	110 1/4	110 1/2	+ 1/4
N. Y. & W. 17th pf.	110 1/2	110 1/4	110 1/2	+ 1/4
N. Y. & W. 17th com.	110 1/2	110 1/4	110 1/2	+ 1/4
N. Y. & W. 18th pf.	110 1/2	110 1/4	110 1/2	+ 1/4
N. Y. & W. 18th com.	110 1/2	110 1/4	110 1/2	+ 1/4
N. Y. & W. 19th pf.	110 1/2	110 1/4	110 1/2	+ 1/4
N. Y. & W. 19th com.	110 1/2	110 1/4	110 1/2	+ 1/4
N. Y. & W. 20th pf.	110 1/2	110 1/4	110 1/2	+ 1/4
N. Y. & W. 20th com.	110 1/2	110 1/4	110 1/2	+ 1/4
N. Y. & W. 21st pf.	110 1/2	110 1/4	110 1/2	+ 1/4
N. Y. & W. 21st com.	110 1/2	110 1/4	110 1/2	+ 1/4
N. Y. & W. 22nd pf.	110 1/2	110 1/4	110 1/2	+ 1/4
N. Y. & W. 22nd com.	110 1/2	110 1/4	110 1/2	+ 1/4
N. Y. & W. 23rd pf.	110 1/2	110 1/4	110 1/2	+ 1/4
N. Y. & W. 23rd com.	110 1/2	110 1/4	110 1/2	+ 1/4
N. Y. & W. 24th pf.	110 1/2	110 1/4	110 1/2	+ 1/4
N. Y. & W. 24th com.	110 1/2	110 1/4	110 1/2	+ 1/4
N. Y. & W. 25th pf.	110 1/2	110 1/4	110 1/2	+ 1/4
N. Y. & W. 25th com.	110 1/2	110 1/4	110 1/2	+ 1/4
N. Y. & W. 26th pf.	110 1/2	110 1/4	110 1/2	+ 1/4
N. Y. & W. 26th com.	110 1/2	110 1/4	110 1/2	+ 1/4
N. Y. & W. 27th pf.	110 1/2	110 1/4	110 1/2	+ 1/4
N. Y. & W. 27th com.	110 1/2	110 1/4	110 1/2	+ 1/4
N. Y. & W. 28th pf.	110 1/2	110 1/4	110 1/2	+ 1/4
N. Y. & W. 28th com.	110 1/2	110 1/4	110 1/2	+ 1/4
N. Y. & W. 29th pf.	110 1/2	110 1/4	110 1/2	+ 1/4
N. Y. & W. 29th com.	110 1/2	110 1/4	110 1/2	+ 1/4
N. Y. & W. 30th pf.	110 1/2	110 1/4	110 1/2	+ 1/4
N. Y. & W. 30th com.	110 1/2	110 1/4	110 1/2	+ 1/4
N. Y. & W. 31st pf.	110 1/2	110 1/4	110 1/2	+ 1/4
N. Y. & W. 31st com.	110 1/2	110 1/4	110 1/2	+ 1/4
N. Y. & W. 32nd pf.	110 1/2	110 1/4	110 1/2	+ 1/4
N. Y. & W. 32nd com.	110 1/2	110 1/4	110 1/2	+ 1/4
N. Y. & W. 33rd pf.	110 1/2	110 1/4	110 1/2	+ 1/4
N. Y. & W. 33rd com.	110 1/2	110 1/4	110 1/2	+ 1/4
N. Y. & W. 34th pf.	110 1/2	110 1/4	110 1/2	+ 1/4
N. Y. & W. 34th com.	110 1/2	110 1/4	110 1/2	+ 1/4
N. Y. & W. 35th pf.	110 1/2	110 1/4	110 1/2	+ 1/4
N. Y. & W. 35th com.	110 1/2	110 1/4	110 1/2	+ 1/4
N. Y. & W. 36th pf.	110 1/2	110 1/4	110 1/2	+ 1/4
N. Y. & W. 36th com.	110 1/2	110 1/4	110 1/2	+ 1/4
N. Y. & W. 37th pf.	110 1/2	110 1/4	110 1/2	+ 1/4
N. Y. & W. 37th com.	110 1/2	110 1/4	110 1/2	+ 1/4
N. Y. & W. 38th pf.	110 1/2	110 1/4	110 1/2	+ 1/4
N. Y. & W. 38th com.	110 1/2	110 1/4	110 1/2	+ 1/4
N. Y. & W. 39th pf.	110 1/2	110 1/4	110 1/2	+ 1/4
N. Y. & W. 39th com.	110 1/2	110 1/4	110 1/2	+ 1/4
N. Y. & W. 40th pf.	110 1/2	110 1/4	110 1/2	+ 1/4
N. Y. & W. 40th com.	110 1/2	110 1/4	110 1/2	+ 1/4
N. Y. & W. 41st pf.	110 1/2	110 1/4	110 1/2	+ 1/4
N. Y. & W. 41st com.	110 1/2	110 1/4	110 1/2	+ 1/4
N. Y. & W. 42nd pf.	110 1/2	110 1/4	110 1/2	+ 1/4
N. Y. & W. 42nd com.	110 1/2	110 1/4	110 1/2	+ 1/4
N. Y. & W. 43rd pf.	110 1/2	110 1/4	110 1/2	+ 1/4
N. Y. & W. 43rd com.	110 1/2	110 1/4	110 1/2	+ 1/4
N. Y. & W. 44th pf.	110 1/2	110 1/4	110 1/2	+ 1/4
N. Y. & W. 44th com.	110 1/2	110 1/4	110 1/2	+ 1/4
N. Y. & W. 45th pf.	110 1/2	110 1/4	110 1/2	+ 1/4
N. Y. & W. 45th com.	110 1/2	110 1/4	110 1/2	+ 1/4
N. Y. & W. 46th pf.	110 1/2	110 1/4	110 1/2	+ 1/4
N. Y. & W. 46th com.	110 1/2	110 1/4	110 1/2	+ 1/4
N. Y. & W. 47th pf.	110 1/2	110 1/4	110 1/2	+ 1/4
N. Y. & W. 47th com.	110 1/2	110 1/4	110 1/2	+ 1/4
N. Y. & W. 48th pf.	110 1/2	110 1/4	110 1/2	+ 1/4
N. Y. & W. 48th com.	110 1/2	110 1/4	110 1/2	+ 1/4
N. Y. & W. 49th pf.	110 1/2	110 1/4	110 1/2	+ 1/4
N. Y. & W. 49th com.	110 1/2	110 1/4	110 1/2	+ 1/4
N. Y. & W. 50th pf.	110 1/2	110 1/4	110 1/2	+ 1/4
N. Y. & W. 50th com.	110 1/2	110 1/4	110 1/2	+ 1/4

BANKER WHITE DROPS DEAD ON RAILROAD TRAIN

Union League and New York Club Member a Victim of Apoplexy.

Francis T. White, millionaire trustee of the Bowery Savings Bank and well-known clubman of this city, dropped dead from apoplexy to-day aboard a Pennsylvania Railroad express train passing through Pittsburgh. He was seventy-two years old and lived at the Republican Club in West Forty-third street. He was a member of the Union League and New York Club.

He got his start in life as a grocer's delivery boy in Cincinnati in the early fifties, and after the Civil War branched out in the wholesale grocery business. A brother is president of the Fourth National Bank, of Cincinnati. His most intimate friend and business associate was William H. S. Wood, president of the Bowery Savings Bank. White never married.

Mr. White was noted in Indiana, his birthplace, for lavish gifts to Earlham College, at Richmond.

A meeting of the trustees of the Bowery Savings Bank will be held to-day to arrange for the funeral.



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